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Applicant(s): Philippe GAYET et al.

Serial No.: 10/046,322

For: *INTEGRATED CIRCUIT WITH STOP LAYER AND  
ASSOCIATED FABRICATION PROCESS*

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Dear Examiner:

Upon our review of PAIRS, we noticed that the Amendment after Final we timely filed on December 9, 2003 for the above-referenced application has not been entered. Enclosed is a **DUPLICATE COPY** of the filed response along with a copy of the return postcard receipt as evidence of same. Please enter our response as our filed date of December 9, 2003. Thank you.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



Kathleen Schlosbon  
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Enclosed are the following:  
Amendment Transmittal; and Amendment (7 pages)



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
 [ ] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
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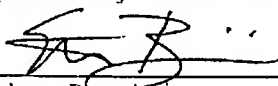
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Respectfully submitted,

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